

Oak Grove, La. — 10/28/51

Sour Lake, Texas — 10/11/53

Groves, Texas 8/7/57 - 2

Bridge City, Texas 5/19/63

Vidor, Texas 7/24/66

Bridge City, TX 10/10/71

Anahuac TX 7/20/81

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Lessons Learned From the Dead

Feb 11:1-4

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INTRODUCTION:

Heb 11:1-4

1. Man is prone to talk or commune with the dead - Spiritualist - People give large sums of money.
2. They desire to hear the dead.
3. Only two examples of talking with the dead. ^(of Ender)
Sam 28:7-20 - Samuel called from dead by woman at request of Saul & Samuel pronounces Saul's doom, defeat.
Mat 17:1-5 - Christ speaks with Moses & Elijah when transfigured.
4. We can not do so today:
Lev 16:19-31 - Rich man could not return to warn brothers nor send anyone else.
5. Yet Heb 11:4 says Abel speaks from dead.
6. How possible? By audible voice - No!
 By example he speaks.
1 Cor 10:6-11, Rom 15:4

BODY:

I therefore the dead are still speaking & giving us Lessons:

1. Abel - How To Worship - Heb 11:4
 By Faith - 1 Cor 5:7 - "walk by faith, not sight"
In 4:24 - "God is a spirit and they that..."
Mat 15:9
 (Can what do you think?)
2. Noah - Serve God in Fear - Heb 11:7
 Preacher of righteousness, saved only his own family much labor, little accomplished. ~~Heb 11:7~~
Heb 11:7 - "Did as God commanded Him" - HAVE YOU???
Phil 2:12 - Work today.
3. Abraham - No sacrifice too great - Heb 11:8-20 -
Gen 12:1-3 - Left home.
Gen 22:1 - offered son
 Today: - Mat 10:36-38 - "If love father & mother more..."
Mk 8:34-36 - Deny self, take up cross & follow me.
Rom 12:1 - living sacrifice.

4. Moses - Required to give strict obedience -

Num 20:11-12 - Moses struck instead of speaking.
Isa 2:10 - To offend in one point is to be guilty of all.
Mat 7:21 - not enough to call upon Lord.
Rev 22:14 - Must obey God.

5. Nadab & Abihu - We can not substitute - Lev 10:1
 Sprinkling, Art. Music, Miss. Socy, Huna. Organization,
 Not enough just to get the job done.

6. Balaam - Cannot serve two Masters - Num 23:1
Mat 6:24
Mat 12:30

7. Paul - Admonished to be steadfast - 1 Cor 15:58

2 Tim 2:15 - Study
Phil 2:12 - work out own salvation,
 To be religious & have a good conscience not enough
Acts 2:37

8. John - Picture of Heaven - Rev 20:21.

CONCLUSION:

Dead, Lessons Learned from

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Human Organizations, etc.
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Social appeal, fun and frolic, etc.
6. BALAAM---CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS--Num 22:1
Wanted to serve God, but he wanted the money, etc
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Phil 2:12--Work out own salvation
To be religious and have good conscience is not enough--Acts 23:1
8. ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA--CANNOT LIE TO GOD--Acts 5:1
Better watch what you say for indeed God is watching
Cannot slip it by Jehovah.
9. JOHN--PICTURE OF HEAVEN--Rev 20 and 21

CONCLUSION:

1. Do the dead speak??? MOST ASSUREDLY, THOUGH NOT in audible voice.
2. Heb 12 Paul states they are still watching, they are still witnessing
- 3.

wherefore
my beloved
brothers,